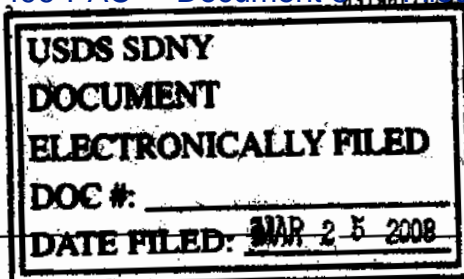




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★ Application **GRANTED**

VIA FACSIMILE

The Honorable Paul A. Crotty
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl St., Chambers 735
New York, NY 10007
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Re: Marie Lorenzato v. SunOpta, Inc., et al.

Case No.: 08-cv-00933-PAC
08-cv-1070 - PAC
08-cv-1496 - PAC
08-cv-1313 - PAC
08-cv-1844 - PAC
08-cv-2034 - PAC

Dear Judge Crotty:

My firm represents plaintiff Marie Lorenzato and certain other investors who may wish to make a motion for appointment as lead plaintiff in the above-referenced action. Pursuant to the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 ("PSLRA"), lead plaintiff motions must be filed no later than 60 days following the publication of the first notice advising investors of the pendency of the first-filed action. See 15 U.S.C. §§78u-4(a)(3)(A) and (B); *Skwartz v. Crayfish Co.*, 00-CV-6766, 2001 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 15532, at *16 (S.D.N.Y. Sept. 28, 2001) ("The 60 day period the statute provides for the submission of lead counsel motions is mandatory.") (Batts, J.). Here, notice was issued on January 28, 2008. Accordingly, lead plaintiff motions must be filed no later than Friday, March 28, 2008.

We respectfully request leave from your Honor's Individual Practice Rules 3.A & C requiring a pre-motion conference because we do not yet know which (if any) other putative class members intend to file lead plaintiff motions. We appreciate the Court's consideration of these matters and we are available to address any issues the Court may have.

Respectfully submitted,

David A. Rosenfeld

cc: Attached service list (via facsimile)

March 25, 2008
All Counsel in the following
con. dealing with SunOpta 08cv 00933;
08cv 1070, 08cv 1313, 08cv 1496, 08cv 1844, 08cv 2034
are authorized to file whatever lead
counsel motions they want.
SO ORDERED MAR 25 2008

HON. PAUL A. CROTTY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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